

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:24-CV-00783-FDW-DCK**

STEVEN BOLCH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROY COOPER, et al.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS JOHNSTON COUNTY AND  
JOHNSTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES' ADOPTION OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY (D.E. 129)**

**NOW COME** Defendants Johnston County and Johnston County Department of Social Services (collectively, “Johnston Defendants”), pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(j), and respectfully adopt the Notice of Supplemental Authority filed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (D.E. 129) to the extent such is applicable to Plaintiffs’ claims made against Johnston Defendants.

This the 18th day of March, 2025.

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